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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM THE AMBASSADOR.

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, EI

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE ON NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES

REF: STATE 233134

1. I APPRECIATE YOUR TELEGRAM INFORMING ME OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION OF NATIONAL DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION WEEK AND THE DIRECTIVE THAT I REVIEW MY MISSION'S ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE NARCOTICS PROGRAM.

2. I WANT YOU AND AMBASSADOR VANCE TO KNOW THAT MY STAFF AND I GIVE HIGH PRIORITY TO NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES. WE HAVE HAD, AND CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN, EFFECTIVE LIAISON WITH IRISH POLICE ON NARCOTICS CONTROL SUBJECTS. AS RECENTLY AS LAST WEEK WE EFFECTIVELY HANDLED A "WALK-IN" INFORMER WHO REPORTEDLY HAD INFORMATION ON TRAFFICKING ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE. THE EMBASSY COORDINATED WITH THE IRISH POLICE NARCOTICS SQUAD AND TURNED THE INFORMER OVER TO A DEA AGENT FOR DEBRIEFING AND DISPOSITION OF THE CASE.

3. AS S/NM IS AWARE, DEA EXPERTS HAVE NOT BELIEVED THAT IRELAND HAS IN THE PAST BEEN ON THE PRIMARY OR EVEN SECONDARY FLOW ROUTES FOR HARD NARCOTICS INTO THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. ADDITIONALLY, THE RELATIVE HOMOGENEITY OF THE POPULATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF  
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IRELAND DOES NOT LEND ITSELF HANDILY TO PROVIDING SAFE HAVEN FOR

OUTSIDE TRAFFICKERS. NEVERTHELESS, I AM FULLY AWARE THAT THE ILL-ICIT DEMAND AND THE VAST SUMS OF MONEY INVOLVED PERMIT TRAFFICKERS TO OVERCOME ALMOST ANY HANDICAPS IN THE ABSENCE OF A HIGH DEGREE OF VIGILANCE.

4. THEREFORE, I HAVE ASKED MY DCM JACK RENDAHL (WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE IN EUR IN NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES) TO ACT AS THE WORKING CHAIRMAN, UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, OF A SPECIAL GROUP OF SENIOR EMBASSY OFFICERS TO PROVIDE ME WITH THEIR BEST ADVICE ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

A(A) IS IT NOW TIME TO PREPARE A FULL NARCOTICS COUNTRY ACTION PLAN FOR IRELAND?

(B) WHAT ROLE CAN THE USG PLAY IN ASSISTING THE IRISH IN DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION LOCALLY?

(C) WOULD THE SMALL IRISH POLICE NARCOTICS SQUAD BENEFIT AT THIS TIME FROM DEA EXPERTISE AND TRAINING, EITHER IN THE US OR IN IRELAND?

5. I WOULD HOPE THAT A SUBSEQUENT REPORT WOULD FORM THE BASIS OF ONGOING CONSULTATIONS WITH S/NM AND DEA ON POSSIBLE COOPERATIVE INTERNATIONAL ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS TAILORED TO THE SITUATION IN IRELAND. MOORE

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